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HOME DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 22nd January, 2025

No.3200—HOME-JAIL-RULE-0003/2023/H. — In exercise of the powers conferred under clause (10) of sub-section (1) of Section 59 of the Prison's Act. 1894 (Act 9 of 1894), the State Government have been pleased to make the following rules further to amend the Odisha Sub-ordinate Jails Service (Method of Recruitment and Conditions of Service of Warder) Rules, 2022, namely :-

1. Short Title and Commencement:- (1) These rules may be called the Odisha Sub-ordinate Jails Service (Method of Recruitment and Conditions of Service of Warder) Amendment Rules, 2025.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the *Odisha Gazette*.

2. In the Odisha Sub-ordinate Jails Service (Method of Recruitment and Conditions of Service of Warder) Rules, 2022 (hereinafter referred to as the said rules), for rule 21, the following rule shall be substituted, namely :-

"21. The posts of Chief Warder shall be filled up by way of promotion from the posts of Warder in the manner as follows, namely:-

(a) Vacancies in the rank of Chief Warder shall be filled up Circle wise by way of promotion from eligible Warder on the basis of seniority, suitability and Confidential Character Rolls.

(b) For promotion to the post of Chief Warder, in the service the Warder must,-

- (i) have completed 5 (five) years of qualifying service in the rank of Warder after completion of Basic Course of Warders Training;
- (ii) have good service record;
- (iii) be free from vigilance and criminal cases; and
- (iv) be physically fit and mentally sound."

By Order of the Governor

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